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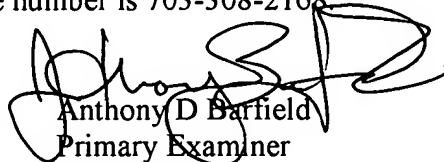
DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 10/6/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendments to the claims were not entered with the previous amendments as the amendments was deemed "**non-compliant**" and applicant should have re-submitted the claim changes. The applicant needs to only re-submit the claim amendments in order to be fully responsive to the office action as the changes to the specification have been entered. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony D Barfield whose telephone number is 703-308-2158.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-2168.


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